State of Illinois Department of Central Management Services Bureau of Personnel Springfield, Illinois 62706

Supplementary Examination Announcement

HEARING AND SPEECH SPECIALIST - 18233

Option A: Audiology

Option MCA: Manual Communications Audiology

Option SSA: Spanish Speaking Audiology Option B: Speech/Language Pathology

Option MCB: Manual Communications Speech/ Language Pathology

Option SSB: Spanish Speaking Speech/Language Pathology Option C: Speech/Language Impaired Teacher Certification

Option MCC: Manual Communications Speech/Language Impaired Teacher Certification

Option SSC: Spanish Speaking Speech/Language Impaired Teacher Certification

A separate application is required for each option selected.

General duties: A Hearing and Speech Specialist plans, develops and applies a program based on clinical techniques and procedures relating to hearing or speech/language problems; identifies and evaluates communication disorders; selects and interprets diagnostic tests; provides professional direction and/or counseling to college students assigned for internship training and clinical practicum or nonlicensed or noncertified Hearing and Speech Associates; serves as a member of a diagnostic staff for both inpatient and outpatient services; coordinates speech and hearing diagnostic and treatment services with other phases of a total treatment and/or habilitation services program; prepares or assists in the preparation of regular, annual, quarterly and special reports of the hearing or speech services; participates in research projects and prepares detailed reports and conclusions.

The requirements for a minimal passing grade are as follows:

Training and Experience requirements (appropriate for option selected):

Option A: Requires possession of a current Illinois license as an audiologist and possession of a Master's degree in Audiology or Speech and Hearing Disorders with emphasis in hearing.

Option B: Requires possession of a current Illinois license as a speech-language pathologist and possession of a Master's degree in Speech Pathology or Speech and Hearing Disorders with emphasis in speech/language.

Option C: Requires possession of a current type 10 Standard Special Certificate with a Speech and Language Impaired endorsement by the State Teacher Certification Board of the Illinois State Board of Education.

IMPORTANT: A copy of your Illinois license as an Audiologist, Speech Language Pathologist, or appropriate teaching certificate (front and back) with proper endorsement must accompany your application.

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Monthly Salary Range: \$3671 - \$5482

YOU NEED NOT APPEAR AT A TEST CENTER FOR THIS EXAMINATION.

Send a completed application (CMS-100) to the Department of Central Management Services, Bureau of Personnel, Room 500, Stratton Office Building, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

Information concerning type 10 Standard Special Certificate with a Speech and Language Impaired endorsement may be obtained from the State Board of Education, 100 North First Street, Certification Section, Springfield, IL 62777

<u>Tests and Weights</u>: Training and experience 100%.

Length of eligibility period: One year.

<u>Option MC – Manual Communication Skills:</u> At the time of the job interview, the eligible will be required to exhibit the ability to communicate effectively with the deaf by utilizing American Sign Language concepts and manual communication skills. Failure to exhibit this ability will result in disqualification for this option.

Option SS--Spanish Speaking: At the time of the job interview, the eligible will be required to exhibit the ability to understand and speak Spanish and English fluently. Failure to exhibit this ability will result in disqualification for this option.

Counties in which positions are established for Option A: Kankakee (MC), Morgan (MC), Sangamon.

<u>Counties in which positions are established for Option B</u>: Clinton, Cook (MC), Kankakee (MC), Morgan (MC), Sangamon, Union.

Counties in which positions are established for Option C: Morgan (MC).

(MC) Indicates Manual Communication Option is also established in that county.

Counties listed include all counties in which positions have been established, and does not represent immediate openings. This listing is based on information currently available and is subject to change.

Information concerning licensure as an audiologist or speech-language pathologist may be obtained from the Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation, 320 West Washington, 3rd Floor, Springfield, IL 62786, (217)782-8556.